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In December, 18-, we were traveling through one of the New England towns, in an

old fashioned stage coach, with a friend, whose

were manifest from any passing object that

he chose to attack. It was midnight, and as

we approached the village of R-d, he es-

arrived opposite, he asked the driver to stop

a few minutes; the request was cheerfully

complied with, although we were most freez-

ing; but what trick he had in view none could

The funny gentleman marched directly up

to the front door of the mansion and knocked

with his cane loud enough to awake all the

inhabitants. Immediately a window sash was

raised, and out popped a red night-cap con-taining the head of the proprietor, who in

"What-what's the matter? What wanted

" Pardon me, sir, for this intrusion; but I

have a communication to make to you person-

ally, and as the stage is waiting impatiently

for me, please hurry to the door for one mo-

The old gentleman's red night cap with its

wner in a garment curtailed of its fair pro-

portions, were almost immediately at the

ber and thus exposing him to the chilly winds

ing before you in the plight in which you see

"You are certainly very excusable, and

especially as my great haste prompted this

"Be pleased to step into the house, as I

notice some ladies in the coach are attracted

"Never mind them, my dear sir. Your

finely located mansion has arrested the at-

tention of us all-it makes a truly beautiful

appearance in the bright moonlight. Speak-

ing of the moon, brings to my mind the ques-

tion which has recently agitated the scientific

habited or is it not inhabited. The telescop-

"Excuse my interruption, sir; but allow

me to get a cleak, for I am almost frozen,

"Ten thousand pardons, my dear friend

but the stage is waiting for me, and I must

"Allow me to remind you, sir, that you de-

sired to make a communication to me, I am

"Ah, me! How unmindful I am in the dis-

charge of a duty incumbent upon me, and

which has been too long protracted, I most

"Oblige me, sir, by coming directly to the

"Again, I beg you to forgive my apparent

tardiness in doing so. The fact, my dearest

to divulge to you for your own benefit, for I

"But, sir, I demand without further delay.

'It is simply this: your house being situa-

ted on the apex of a hill, with sides sloping

sufficiently to allow water to flow therefrom

I have stopped the coach this cold night, and

"You infernal scoundrel!" shrieked the

astonished and infuriated proprietor. "I'll

teach you a trick worth a dozen of this," as

he seized the funny gentleman's cane, who

had commenced a rapid retreat for the coach

-the red night cap and abbreviated white

garment after him as fast as two spindle

gained upon his pursuer, jumped into the

coach, which was at once put into tull speed

up an adjoining hill, with the enraged country

gentleman, in curtailed garment fluttering in

On arriving at the top of the hill, by one of

those singular coincidences which sometimes

occur at the crisis to mar or to heighten one's

happiness, we suddenly came in contact with

two open carriages abreast, loaded to over

returning from a country ball. The atten-

tion of the whole party was soon turned to our

red capped, white garmented pursuer, who

not liking so many lady spectators, hurled

his cane at us, (which, however, glanced by

and struck among and aroused a family of

pigs by the road side,) and commenced a rapid

retreat for home, followed by a dozen squeal-

ing pigs, barking dogs, and a flock of squeal

ing geese. The scene presented was the most

ludicrous imaginable, and such a wild out

burst of uncontrolable merriment is seldom

heard; indeed it was a fit subject for the pen-

THE PRINCE OF BARBERS .- Some of our

readers, says the New Bedford Mercury, may

remember that a colored man made his ap-

pearance here, some time in January last,

and delivered a lecture at the City Hall

under the name of Leo L. Lloyd, with the ex-

traordinary addition of the title, "the only

son of the King of Nubia." We regarded

this high sounding appellation to be about

equal to that of the "King of the Can-

nibal Islands," and it now appears that

the above Prince whose real name is Stuart,

alias Baker, alias Lloyd, is a knight of the

stears, a journeyman barber, who worked in

Brattle street, Boston, and while there em-

ployed in the tonsorial profession, one day he

happened to hear his employer reading a book

called "Moffat's Travels in South Africa."

This book was bought by Baker, studied ex-

"only son of the late King of Nubia." He

lectured in Tremont Temple, Boston; and

related the story of the "Wedding Ring,"

just as it is told in Moffat's Travels. By some

means, he obtained a certificate with the

names of Edward Everett, Rufus Choate, and

R. C. Winthrop thereon, and came to New

Bedford, where he was successful in victimiz-

ing various well-known citizens. At one house

he obtained the sum of fifteen dollars. He

was in the habit of riding out on sleighing

parties, and footing the bill for oyster suppers,

with the proceeds of his lectures. With the

respectable names upon his card of introduc-

tion, he succeeded in bamboozling many per-

will be brought to an end by the expose we

A SENSIBLE WOMAN -Dr. Abernethy, the

celebrated physician, was never more dis-

pleased than by hearing a patient detail a

long account of troubles. A woman knowing

Abernethy's love of the laconic, having burned

her hand, called at his office, and showing

him her hand, said : "A burn." "A poul

day she returned and said : " Better." "Con-

tinue the poultice." In a week she made

her last call, and her speech was lengthened

tice," quietly answered the doctor. The next

have detailed above.

precations against us all were enough to stifle

the mirth of a live Yankee

cil of a Hogarth.

what is the important fact you desire to com-

communication you desire to make."

scientific attainments, and"--

lose no time, for of all things in this world,

courteous response to my call upon you."

OFFICIAL.

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AUCTION SALES.

By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. SUPERIOR CABINET FURNITURE, French Plate Mirrors, Splendid French, India and Saxon China Service, Silver-plated Ware, Elegant Gilt and Plated Table and Mantel Ornaments, Choice Oid Wines and Liquors .- On FRIDAY MORNING, Ap'l 18th, commencing at 10 o'clock, I shall sell, at the residence of the late Russian Minister, A. de Bodisco, Second street, Georgetown, all his su-perior Furniture and Household Effects, consistng, in part, of-

Handsome silk damask-covered Sofas, Arm, Parlor and Fancy Chairs Rosewood Soft and Chairs, style of Louis XIV. Velvet covered Tete-a-Tete, Arm and Reception

Pair of elegant Painted Glass Folding Screens Large French-plate Mirrors, in heavy carved mahogany frames Elegant Cabinets, Bookstands, Etageres Marble top and Gilt Centre Tables

Side and Fancy Tables Morocco and Damask-covered Divans and Loun Splendid Mantel Timepieces, in gilt and br. nze

with Candelabras and Ornaments, &c. Porphyre Vases, Candlesticks, and other Orna Magnificent French China Dinner Service, for 36

Elegant Dessert Service of French China, beat tifully decorated, each plate containing a view of some prominent scene in St. Peters-Beautifully decorated French, Saxon, and India China Tea and Dessert Sets

English Plated Dinner and Tea Service Rich set of Crystal cut-plass Ware Splendid Table Ornaments, in gilt and silver plate, with plateaus, &c.

Superior Mahogany mirror front Wardrobes Mahogany Bookcases, Cabinets, Desks, Writing Chais, Screens Large and Elegant Psyche Glass, in heavy carved frame and Pillars

Mahogany and Walnut Bedsteads Wardrobes and Bureaus Washstands and Toilet Sets Velve', Bruss-Is and three-ply Carpets Silk and Damask Curtains Shades, Cernice, &c

Mahogany Arm and Chamber Chairs, Tables, & Large lot of superior Copper Cooking Utensils Silver plated Carriage Harness Also, at 4 o'clock-

A large variety of rare and choice Wines and Liquors comprising-Madeiras, Sherries, Champagnes, Hock Old Port, Claret, French Conac, Brown Stout Anniseite, Curracea, Hol'and Gin, &c. Some of which have been in cellar for thirty Terms: \$50 and under cash; over that sum

credit of 60 and 90 days, for satisfactorily en- | ic' dorsed notes, bearing interest. P. S - The house will be open for visitors on the day preceding the sale. JAS. C. McGUIRE.

mar 31-eo&ds By JAMES C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE CORNER LOT FOR SALE at Auction .- On TUESDAY AFTER-NOON, April 8th, at 5 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms, I shall seil Lot No. 14, in square 84° having a front of 55 feet 1 inch on south E street, by 70 feet on 6th street east.

Terms: One third cash; the residue in six and twelve months, with interest, satisfactorily secur-JAMES C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer

TALUABLE BUILDING LOT ON South H, between 13th and 14th streets, at Auction .- On MONDAY, the 7th day of April. i thall seli, at 5 o'clock p. m., in front of the premises, a very handsome Building Lot, frontng 50 feet on north H, between 13th and 14th streets west, running b.ck 144 feet to a wide alley, being subdivision of Lots Nos. 3 and 4, in Square No. 250, with the improvement, which is a small The above described property is handsomely

ocated and improving very rapidly in value. Terms: One-third cash; balance in six and tweive months, the purchaser to give notes for the deferred payments, bearing interest from day of sale. A deed of trust on the property A. GREEN, Auctioneer. mar 27-eodts Will be added to the above sale, at

the same time, Lot No. 11, in the same square, having a front of 45 feet 6 inches on 14th street. running back 96 feet to a wide alley. Terms as A. GREEN, above stated. mar 31-eo&ds

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VERY DESIRA. 1 ble Brick Dwelling-House on Tenth, near F Street. - On WEDNESDAY AFTER-NOON, April 2d, at 5 c'clock, on the premises by virtue of a deed of trust, duly made and recorded, the subscriber will sell at public auction. to the highest bidder, the north half of Lot num bered 15, in square numbered 347, having a front of about 25 feet on Tenth street west, between E and F streets north, running back that width 100 feet 1 inch to an alley, together with the buildings and improvements, consisting of a handsome three-story and basement brick dwelling, containsuperior manner, with water and gas throughout There is also attached a stable and arriage house. The buildings were erected by an experienced builder for his own residence, and no expense was | flowing with ladies and gentlemen who were spared in the erection to make them comfortable

Terms: One-balf cash; the residue in six and twelve months, with interest, secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee. SAMUEL REDFBRN, Trustee.

JAS. C. McGUIRE, By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer

PRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMproved Real Estate on Missouri avenue, near the corner of 6th street west .- By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 19th lay of May, 1852, and recorded in liber J. A. S., No. 48, folios 78, et seq., the subscriber will sell at public sale on TUESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1856, at 5 o'clock p m., on the premises, Lot No. 11, in square B, fronting 32 feet 11 inches on Missouri avenue, near the corner of 6th street west, by 109 feet 8 inches deep to a twenty feet alley, with the improvements, which consist of a commodious, well-built, substantial, and comfortable brick dwelling-house and brick Bowling Saloon, &c. The above property is situated in one of the most desirable and rapidly enhancing parts of the city, near the National and Browns' Hotels, and offers a favorable opportunity to persons desiring to invest or purchase for their own

cured upon the property; and if not complied with in six days after the sale the property will be resold, upon one week's notice, at the risk and expense of the purchaser. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. Title indisputable. CHAS. S. WALLACH, Trustee. J. C. McGUIRE,

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED in me, at Ball's Roads, Alexandria county, Va., I will offer for sale, at 3 o'clock, on TUES. DAY, April 8th, the weather permitting, and if not the next fair day, a valuable Lot, of 48 acres of Land, part in wood and part cleared, lying between the farms of Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. R. Cruit, about 1% miles from Goorgetown, in Alexandria county, Va. There are two excellent springs of water and a comfortable log house, with fruit trees on the premises The tract is en closed by a fine fence. Persons wishing to examine the premises or to obtain any information thereof will be accommodated by calling on Mr. Robert Ball, Sr., near Ball's Cross Roads, or the ROBERT BALL, jr., Executor for Wm, Ball, deceased. subscriber.

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By JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME PRIVATE RESIDENCE
at Public Auction.—On WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, April 2d, at 4% o'clock, in front of the premises, I shall sell that valuable private residence, situated at he corner of 9th and E sts recently occupied by W. C. Zantzinger, Esq., being Let No. 10, in Square 407, fronting 50 feet on E street, by 75 feet on 9th street, with the improvements, consisting of a handsome and wellfinished three story and basement Brick Dweiling House, containing ten rooms. There is also a good Brick Stable in the rear, with suitable accommodations for wood and coal. The side lot is handsomely enclosed and laid out as a flower garden.

One-fourth cash; the residue in six, twelve. and eighteen months, or one, two and three years at the option of the purchaser, satisactorily se-cured and bearing interest. J. C. McGUIRE Auct. mar 27-d

and I will show you my sore toe.' Republic of Chili at Philadelphiabelian FOR CHEAP GOODS.

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THE LAKE OF FIRE

The following description of a lake of fire, in the crater of a volcano of the Sandwich

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Islands, will be read with interest : "But the whole had not yet been seen. Not having been able to reach the lake from below, we resolved to approach and look upon power of making fun from the slightest cause it from above. In the face of a cold driving rain storm, Mr. Hussey, my very agreeable traveling companion, the guide and myself set out on foot for a walk of five miles to the depied a large mansion house on top of a small sugar-loaf hill, close by the road. When we sired point The whole body of the crater

> distinctly hear the sound of its splashing waves, so like, and yet so unlike the breaking of the surf upon the ocean's shore There was a mingling of the sound of rushing waters with its own head, heavy, hissing one. A moment more and we stood upon the brow of a perpendicular wall of a thousand feet, and directly above the lake, and there we sat ourselves silently upon the rocks to look down upon it It differed from all we had seen before. The lurid light of the previous night was gone, and the beautiful pictures which helped to make up that scene were absent; but in their stead were others more appalling and full of terrors. Here in close proximity and plain sight was 'a lake burning with fire,

door, politely bowing to the funny stranger, who again apologised for disturbing his slumdread description of hell. "The lake was in size some half a mile in "My dear sir," interrupted Mr. Night cap, "don't mention it, but pardon me for appear-

"Just beyond the burning lake was the great

sir, which as a scientific man I felt it my duty Among certain startling predictions contained in the work entitled "A New Theneed not inform you that men endowed with ory of the Creation and Deluge," it is stated that it is probable the rings which surround Saturn are composed of water, snow and ice, which, at some future time, may descend and deluge that planet, as ours was deluged in the days of Noah. Some experiments recently made would seem to indicate that this event is likely to take place a little sooner than was anticipated. Mr. Otto Struve and Mr. Bond aroused you from your slumbers to apprise you have lately studied, with the great Munich of the fact that you can with the greatest ease, telescope, at the observatory of Pulkaway, drain your cellar from four different directhe third ring of Saturn, which is discovered to be fluid. These astronomers are of opinion that this fluid ring is not of very recent formation, and that it is not subject to rapid change, and they have come to the extraordinary conclusion that the inner border of the ring has, since the time of Huygens, been gradually approaching towards the body of Saturn, and that we may expect, sooner or shanks could carry him. But the funny gent later, perhaps in the course of a few scores of years, to see the rings united with the body of the planet. Of course, in thus introducing analogy between the operations of nature in that planet and our own, it is inferred that the breeze, in cold pursuit, but whose hot imthe earth, previous to the deluge, had rings like those of Saturn, and were them in the

> EXCELLENT AND WORTHY OF IMITATION .-Every lover of music who has been to a concert has been annoyed by the rush of a portion of the audience to get out of the concert-room

line was inserted on the bill, just before the last piece: "Intermission of five minutes." The explanation which followed on another page of the full programme, showed that some body had a bright idea, and one we should like to see universally adopted :

N. B -- In order that those who desire to listen to the last piece on the programme may not be disturbed by those who prefer to leave at that time, an intermission of five minutes will be had previous to the last overture, after which those present are politely requested to remain in their seats until the end of the per-

A phrenologist has gone to examine the

which is a great improvement on the looks of

Suspect a tale-bearer, and never trust him with thy secret who is fond of entertain. ing thee with another's. No wise man will

put good liquor into a leaky vessel. A little boy was munching a piece of ginger-bread; his mother asked who gave it to him. "Miss Johnson gave it to me."
"And did you thank her for it." "Yes, I

"Sniglefritz, will you have some of the

butter?" "Thank you, marm; I belong to the temperanee society, and I can't take anything strong.

The principal of an academy, in his advertisement, mentioned his female assistant, and the "reputation which she bears :" but the printer left out the "which," -so the advertisement went forth commending the lady's

reputation for teaching she bears Some one in the neighborhood of the city of Cleveland tells the Herald an almost incredible story in relation to the cold weather

the cows had to be driven in the house to thaw A gentleman, a very homely man thus addressed his friend: ' My dear friend you ought to take saffron constantly." "For what?" inquired the latter. "To keep the

ugliness out, for if it ever strikes in, it will A NEW KIND OF HEAD DRESS .- Mistress -"Jane, are you sure it was Mrs. Smithers

who called? come, tell me now, how was she dressed? Jane-"Why, if you please, mum, she was

there was a whale over that, mum

ing," said the once pleased physician, "you are the most sensible woman I ever saw." original the other day : "Rather slim, thank ye; I've got the rheumatism in one leg, and "Bill, give me a bite of your apple a white swellin' on tother knee, besides hav-Bill did it, for such an overture could not be | in' a little touch of the influenza-and aint

was full of steam and smoke, and doubts were expressed whether we could get a view of the bottom; but on we went, trusting for better things, in which we were not disappointed.

"Before reaching the bank of the above lake, and while it was hid from vie, we could may be unquenchable, and it required only the wails of the tormented to complete the

diameter, and one and a half in circumference-nearly round; its surface was raging with great violence, and was, when unbroken, black or dark, but when agitated violently, as the centre was continually, its color was blood red. Every few moments the lava would be thrown up at least fifty feet in jets, and then, as if lashed into fury, great waves would chase each other, boiling and foaming, red with heat, if not with anger. Strange sounds saluted the ear, as well as strange sights the eye. Occasionally loud reports were heard. Then the peculiar sound of escaping steam, as if a thousand boilers were blowing off their pent up steam at once, and the dead, heavy sound of the disturbed lava was continuous. Altogether, it was the most startling scene I ever witnessed.

world; and in which you have undoubtedly been interested, viz: Is this luminary incone, now black as night, from which the intensely brilliant light had shone the night before. Fit chimney, indeed, for the fire beneath. Its proportions were gigantic, its capacity immense, and it was belching forth at intervals vast volumes of smoke and steam, making up a grand but an awful picture, impossible to describe, but never to be forgotten. "On our return from the view of the lake we passed the sulphur banks. They are located about a quarter of a mile from the up per bank of the crater, on a slightly depressed plain or valley. They are less than half a mile in length, and are full of holes, through which hot steam is issuing, and about which beautiful crystals of sulphur are hanging. In securing some specimens I burnt my fingers in the steam. The natives call this bank of sulphur Pele's Dunghill."

before the last piece on the programme is finished, or just as it is commenced.

At the last Philharmonic, in New York, this

head of navigation. Circumstances alter cases. Red paint,

old houses, is but an injury to the cheeks of

did, but I did nt tell her so !" tensively, and soon after he set up for the

of the 9th ult. He says 'it was so cold that sons, but we presume his tricks as an impostor | their bags before milking."

surely kill you.'

agoing to the theatre, or a ball, and she had on her 'ead a great big turbot, mum, and

to three words. "Well, your fee?" "Noth-The following reply to that everlasting inquiry, "How do you do?" was made by an

very well myself neither!"